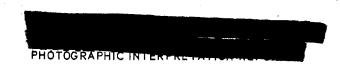
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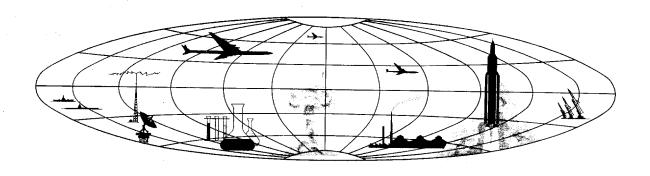


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#### -MISSILES-

25X1A

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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25X1A

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N Ø8Ø45W

SIX REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 10 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N Ø8258W

TWO REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE-CONTROL AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

#### -AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N Ø7955W

AIRCRAFT -- 14 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1D NPIC/R-1431/63 25X1D 25X1A CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W AIRCRAFT -- 2 PROBABLE HOUND 25X1D 25X1D SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N Ø8231W AIRCRAFT -- 39 FISHBED, 6 FARMER, 25 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE HOUND. 25X1D 25X1A JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2259N 08224W AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, ONE BRITANNIA, 5 CRATE, ONE COOT, ONE LODESTAR, ONE LIAISON AND NUMEROUS DERELICTS. 25X1D CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W 25X1A AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO (WITHOUT TAIL ASSEMBLY), ONE PBY, 3 CRATE, 2 C-47, 2 POSSIBLE HARE, 7 COLT, AND 25X1D 25X1A PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, ONE CAB, 52 HOUND, 4 HARE AND 2 BELL HELICOPTERS. 25X1D

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NPIC/R-1431/63 25X1A JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W AIRCRAFT -- ONE COLT. 25X1D PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N Ø8341W NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. 25X1D -PORTS-MARIEL PORT AND NAVAL AIR STATION 2301N 08245W 25X1D VESSELS -- ONE PF AND 2 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG. FIVE UNIDENTIFIED CRATES AND APPROXIMATELY 12 VEHICLES OBSERVED AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION. 25X1D 25X1D CABANAS NAVAL FACILITY 2258N Ø8258W 25X1A VESSELS -- 3 P-4 MTB, ONE PROBABLE P-4 MTB, AND 9 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION. 25X1D 25X1D CIENFUEGOS PORT 25X1A 2209N 08027W VESSELS -- 6 PT, 2 KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC, ONE PF, AND 3 NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. 25X1D 25X1D LA ISABELA PORT 2256N Ø8001W 25X1A VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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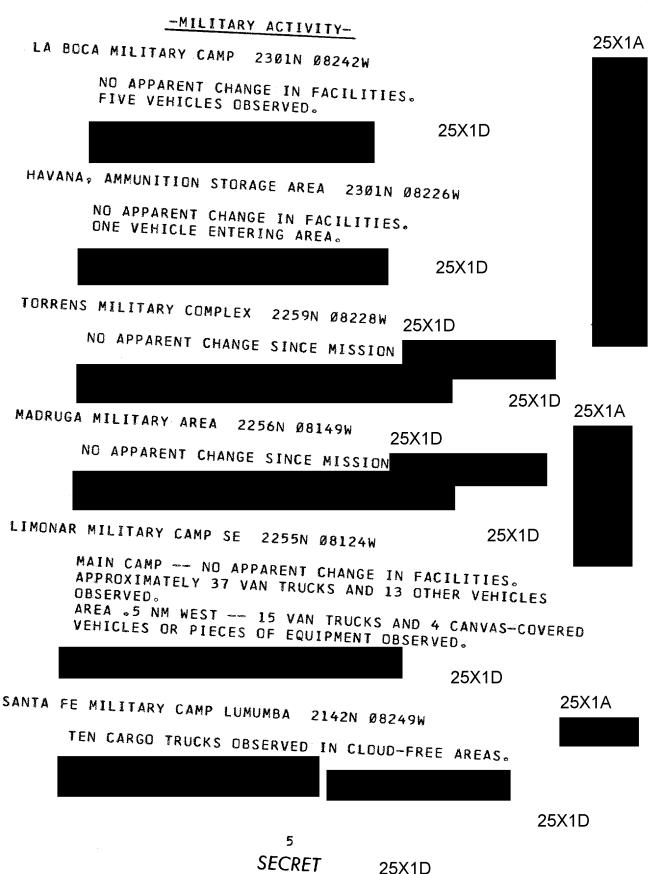
25X1D 25X1A CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W VESSELS -- ONE SMALL FREIGHTER. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. 25X1D MATANZAS PORT 23Ø3N Ø8134W VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. 25X1D HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W VESSELS -- 2 PF, 2 PCE, 2 KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC, 2 PT, ONE POSSIBLE PT, 21 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 4 SMALL FREIGHTERS, ONE SMALL TANKER, 7 TRAWLERS AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL. DARKNESS LIMITS INTERPRETATION. 25X1D 25X1A CABANAS PORT 2259N Ø8256W NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. SEE CABANAS NAVAL FACILITY. 25X1D BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1A

CAYO LARGO 2138N Ø8129W

NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

APPROXIMATELY 14 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 14 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUANABACOA MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

WEST AREA -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES AND 17 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

EAST AREA -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWENTY

TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 10 FA PIECES, AND APPROXIMATELY

40 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA VEHICLE PARK 2309N 08215W

APPROXIMATELY 65 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA 2258N Ø8132W

APPROXIMATELY 22 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.
DARKNESS LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N Ø8122W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

APPROXIMATELY 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ, MILITARY CAMP 2255N Ø83Ø5W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 15 TANKS/SP GUNS AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER
OF OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

ANTON RECIO: MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N Ø8Ø36W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWO CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

CABANA FORTRESS 2308N 08220W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

25X1D

JAGUA, MILITARY AREA 2205N 08029W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIFTEEN CARGO TRUCKS, 2 OTHER VEHICLES AND 12 FA
PIECES OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE-

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE MARIEL SAM SITE CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE SIGUANEA SAM SITE GUERRA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE SIGUANEA AIRFIELD SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SANTA LUCIA PORT SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT LA COLOMA PORT HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS STORAGE CANTEL, MILITARY CAMP GUANAJAY MILITARY CAMP GUANAJAY MILITARY CAMP GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP CEIBA MOCHA, MILITART AREA SANTA CLARA AREA, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA SPECIAL AREA ALPHA SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	224ØN	Ø8317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N	Ø83Ø8W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N	Ø8239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N	Ø7951W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N	Ø8236W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	22Ø5N	Ø84Ø9W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N	Ø8249W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	22Ø2N	Ø8Ø24W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N	Ø8ØØ5W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N	Ø8257W
GUERRA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE	2300N	Ø825ØW
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	2138N	Ø8257W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	22Ø5N	Ø84Ø9W
SANTA LUCIA PORT	224ØN	Ø8358W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N	Ø8218W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N	Ø8334W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	23ØØN	Ø8226W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	23Ø7N	Ø8211W
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N	Ø8214W
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2228N	Ø8347W
HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	23Ø1N	Ø8217W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS STORAGE	2257N	Ø8211W
CANTEL, MILITARY CAMP	23Ø2N	Ø8119W
GUANAJAY MILITARY CAMP MARTIN MESA	2257N	Ø8243W
GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N	Ø8134W
CEIBA MOCHA, MILITART AREA	2257N	Ø8142W
SANTA CLARA AREA, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA	2224N	Ø8ØØØW
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N	Ø8227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	23Ø1N	Ø8246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N	Ø8231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N	Ø8234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N	Ø8244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	231ØN	Ø8212W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	23Ø1N	Ø8126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	23Ø8N	Ø8118W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	22Ø2N	Ø8Ø36W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA SPECIAL AREA HOTEL SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED SPECIAL AREA VICTOR SPECIAL AREA TANGO TARARA LANDING BEACH MATANZAS LANDING BEACH VARADERO LANDING BEACH CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH SAN ERANCISCO DE DALLA MUNITIONS STORAGE	22Ø2N	Ø8Ø25W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	SITE2303N	Ø8218W
		Ø8218W
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N	Ø8223W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N	Ø8ØØ4W
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT

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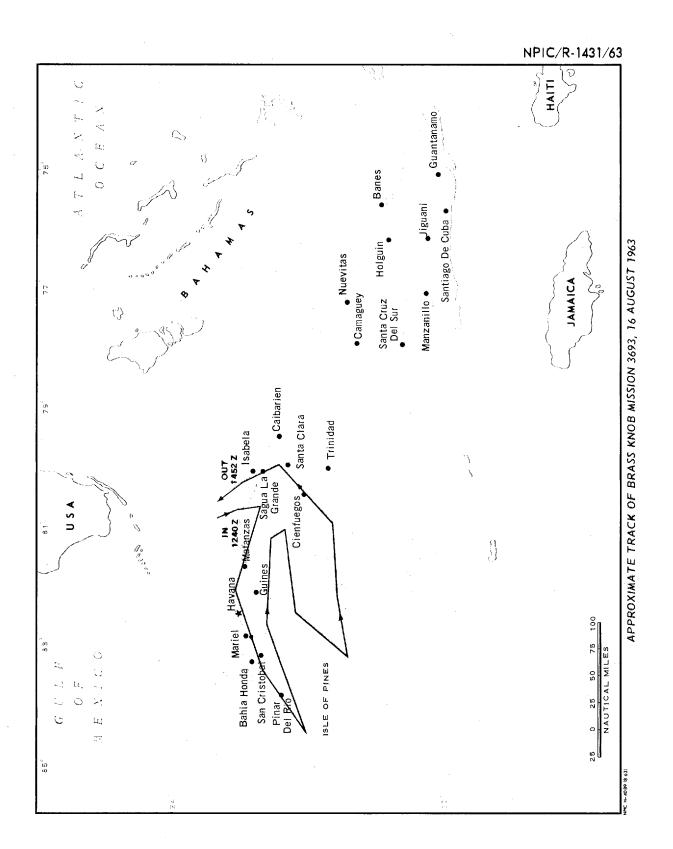
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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE LA COLOMA SAM SITE SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2225N Ø7935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N Ø8258W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N Ø8355W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N Ø8332W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N Ø8221W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA MANAGUA SAM SITE MAJANA SAM SITE	2221N Ø8339W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N Ø8ØØ5W
MANAGUA SAM SITE	2259N Ø8215W
MAJANA SAM SITE	2241N Ø8249W
CANTA COUR DEL MODEE CONTROL MEGORA DI COMO	
CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N Ø7959W
CASILDA PORT	2145N Ø7959W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP	2223N Ø8342W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N Ø8233W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N Ø8248W
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N Ø8311W
CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE TRINIDAD AIRFIELD CASILDA PORT PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP SAN JOSE DE LAS IAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N Ø8251W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N Ø822ØW
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N Ø821ØW
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N Ø7957W
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N Ø8217W
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP	23Ø8N Ø821ØW
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	23Ø1N Ø8213W
SAN JOSE DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP GUANE, MILITARY CAMP ZARAGOZA AREA MILITARY CAMP LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION EL CRIOLLO, MILITARY CAMP	2212N Ø84Ø8W
ZARAGOZA AREA MILITARY CAMP	2256N Ø82Ø4W
LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2155N Ø8Ø16W
EL CRIOLLO, MILITARY CAMP	2259N Ø8225W
MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2306N 08211W
LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK	2258N Ø8219W
CONSOLACTION DEL SUR MILITARY CAMP	2230N 08331W
MARTI AREA, ARMOR TRAINING AREA	2258N Ø8Ø59W
GUAYABAL MILITARY CAMP	2254N Ø8237W
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